

ONTARIO INVASIVE PLANT COUNCIL 2008 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

November 5th 2008

Horseshoe Resort, Barrie Ontario

1101 Horseshoe Valley Road, Barrie, Ontario tel:705-835-2790

8:00 - 9:00

Registration

9:00 - 10:30

Welcome / Introduction

Michael Irvine, OIPC interim chair

Report on OIPC activities and Framework

Rachel Gagnon, OIPC coordinator and Ken Towle, OIPC interim board member

Keynote Speaker

Gail Wallin, Executive Director with the Invasive Plant Council of British Columbia (invited)

10:15-10:30

Break

10:30- 12:15

Breakout sessions for the development of committee working groups and committee reports

Working groups: 1. Research and Control 2. Policy 3. Communication

12:15 - 1:15

Lunch

1:15 - 2:45

Concurrent Sessions (Session topic and speaker information on following page)

Session 1: Aquatic Invasive Plants

Session 2: Terrestrial Invasive Plants

Session 3: Tools and Approaches

Session 4: Policy

Session 5: Outreach Initiatives

2:45 - 3:00

Break

3:00 - 4:30

Concurrent Sessions

repeated

4:30

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***Registration: \$35**

OIPC Membership: \$10 (optional)

**Includes lunch and two coffee breaks*

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Concurrent Session Topics and Speakers

Confirmed speakers listed

Session 1: Aquatic Invasive Plants

Overview of *Phragmites* management in Ontario. - **Janice Gilbert**, OMNR

Controlling European water chestnut in the Ottawa River, a new addition to Ontario's weed flora -

Eric Snyder, OMNR

Biological control of purple loosestrife in Ontario - **Donna Mackenzie**, Ontario Beetles

Session 2: Terrestrial Invasive Plants

Overview of garlic mustard control initiatives.

Overview of provincial efforts to control dog strangling vine. -**Michael Irvine**, OMNR and **Nancy Cain**, Cain Vegetation Inc.

New emerging invasive plant threats to Ontario. - **Stephen Murphy**, University of Waterloo

Session 3: Tools and Approaches

Early detection rapid response provincial plan for aquatic plants. - **Keiko Lui**, OMNR

Herbicide science; demystifying this invasive plant control tool.

Overview of biological control techniques for invasive plants.

Session 4: Policy

Summary of the Weed Control Act and the opportunity to use this as a tool to address invasive plants. - **Mike Cowbrough**, OMAFRA

Overview of the Cosmetic Pesticide Act and how it affects the control of Invasive Plants.

Overview of the national invasive plant framework.

Session 5: Outreach Initiatives

Water garden and aquarium retailers outreach initiatives in the GTA. -**Emily Funnel**, Ontario Streams

Working with volunteers.

Open mike: Attendees to showcase their current outreach projects. - Attendees**

**If you are interested in presenting your outreach project and material please call Rachel Gagnon at 705-748-6324 x 234 or email at rachel_gagnon@ofah.org to reserve a spot in this session.

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Please select your top 4 choices for concurrent sessions and we will try to accomodate you. Sessions have limited space therefore registration for individual sessions will be on a first come first serve basis.

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before Oct 24th optional

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